

Malaysia: Seminar “The Link between Caliphate and the Malay World” closing the Rajab 1444H Campaign

KUALA LUMPUR, 19 February 2023 - After a month of carrying out a campaign in remembrance of the fall of the Khilafah / Caliphate on 28 Rajab 1342 Hijri, Hizb ut Tahrir / Malaysia has closed the campaign by holding a hybrid seminar discussing the topic.

A Nusantara (Malay Archipelagos) historian expert from Indonesia, Ustaz Nicko Pandawa, was invited as a special guest in the seminar who delivered his paper work entitled "Caliphate and the Malay World: Relation of Jihad in Resisting Western Colonization".

Ustaz Nicko is also a director of the film "Jejak Khilafah di Nusantara" (Footsteps of the Caliphate in Nusantara), the film which is widely talked about in Indonesia, and he is also an author of several historical books on the relationship between Nusantara and the Caliphate.

Other panelists include Dr. Tarmizi Salleh, Prof. Dr. Muhammad Abu al-Ain and Ustaz Abdul Hakim Othman, each presented papers entitled: "The History of the Relationship between the Malay World and the Caliphate", "Unveiling the Western Agenda to Eliminate Islamic Thought in Nusantara " and "Nusantara & the Obligation to Re-establish the Caliphate" respectively.

The seminar started around 10.00 am and ended around 1.00 pm and all praise be to Allah, it went smoothly.

Among the important messages delivered in this seminar are the awareness that the Nusantara-Muslims should have with regard to the strong and authentic historical evidences, that the Caliphate and the Malay world have a fairly close relationship and the rulers in Nusantara generally recognize the position and authority of the Caliph being the supreme leader of all Muslims around the world.

What is most important for Muslims to take note and remember, especially in conjunction with the month of the fall of the Caliphate, which has been a dark history for Muslims, is about the obligation to re-establish this great political institution with seriousness.

Only by this way the Muslims would be able to restore the glory of Islam, unite the Muslims, defeat the enemies of Islam, reinstate the dignity of this Ummah and restore Islam as the super power of the world. This is the message from each panelist in this seminar despite of the topics discussed.

Although the month of Rajab has ended, the efforts and calls of Hizb ut Tahrir to re-establish the Khilafah Rashidah (Righteous Caliphate) on the method of the Prophethood will never end until Allah (swt) fulfills His promise.

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